

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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Parish Priest:

Father Eric Pannike

Parish Deacon:

Deacon Rob Thibodeau

Parish Secretary:

Anna Temporao

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

Sunday, February 4th, 2018

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday: **9:00 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.**

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday at **7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at **9:30 a.m.**

The Rosary:

Recited 1/2 hour before each weekday Mass

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday from
4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Parish Mission Statement

*"We, the people of St. Gregory's Community,
rooted in Gospel values and gifted by the Spirit,
are committed to proclaim and build the kingdom of God".*

Parish Vision Statement

"To journey together with Jesus"

Top Stories:

Financial Report, Mass Intentions, CWL News,

Trivia question

Community Events, Up and Coming Events Calendar

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St. Gregory's Parish News



Mass Intentions—February 5th—February 11th 2018



Monday, February 5—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, February 6—7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, February 7—9:30 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, February 8—9:30 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, February 9—9:30 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, February 10—5:00 p.m.
Natalia Piraino—Mike Desando
Flora & Emilia Rota—Rosina & Salvatore Rota
Bridget Greco—Janice and Ernie Gagnon

Sunday, February 11—9:00 a.m.
Deceased Family Members of the Bruno Family—
Olinda & Vittorio Bruno
Luigi Bressan—Wife Carmela Bressan & Family
Maria & Giovanni Foglia—Loving Children

Sunday, February 11—11:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners



Week of February 5—February 11

Monday	1 Kings 8.1-7,9-13/Mark 6.53-56
Tuesday	1 Kings 8.22-23,27-30/Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10.1-10/Mark 7.14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11.4-13/Mark 7.24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11.29-32;12.19/Mark 7.31-37
Saturday	1 Kings 12.26-32;13.33-34/Mark 8.1-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	Leviticus 13.1-2,45-46
2nd READING	1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
GOSPEL	Mark 1.40-45

2018 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be available at
Church entrance for until Feb 27.
Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you.

Trivia Question of the Week

Last weeks question—*What holiday is also known as Shrove Tuesday?*

Answer: Throughout the years, unholy people have used the day before Lent as an excuse to wallow in excesses and gluttonous behavior. Often the Church takes measures to discourage the recklessness by encouraging prayers, devotions, and special Masses on this day.

Check next weeks bulletin for answers

How many Catholics are there in the world?

a. a million b. 600 million c. a billion

Finance Report

Monday, January 28, 2018	\$3,108.25
Building Fund	\$15.00
Initial Offering	\$60.00
Native Sector	\$40.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$437.00
Total Income	\$3,660.25

Thank you for your generosity!

*Previous and Present bulletins can be found on our website at
www.stgregoryssm.com*

St. Gregory's Parish News



TAIZÉ PRAYER EVENING

St. Jerome Church
(26 Carmel Road)
at 7:00 pm on the
following dates:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Taizé is an Ecumenical Christian Community in France whose music and meditative reflection on God's Word has nourished people throughout the world.

All are welcome

Pilgrimage to Poland, Czechia, Austria & Germany

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Hamish Currie, Pastor, Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours.

tel.416-444-6666 or 1-877-999-8868

Contact: Halina -ext. 315 or 647-294-4116 or Stan- ext. 339 or 647-463-9057

Sept. 22-Oct. 4, 2018 13Days \$3,690.00

(Sault Ste. Marie departure. Includes all taxes and tips)

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper

will be held at Central United Church, 160 Spring St. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 4:30 – 6:30. The menu included pancakes, sausages, Gilbertson's maple syrup and dessert. Tickets are available at Central Church Office 705-253-3264 or from members of the Men's Club. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 or \$25.00 per family."



SHROVE TUESDAY

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25

Presents Shrove Tuesday February 13, 2018

5:00pm—7:00pm
Pancake Supper

\$10/adult,
\$5/child (5-10 yrs),
Children under 5 free



DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

MADE FOR MORE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.STJEROMEPARISHSSM.COM/DCYC2018
OR CONTACT YOUR CHURCH
OR HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAIN



Congratulations

*Lila Mae
Shuba*

who was baptized in our
Parish on
January 28th 2018
May her parents and
godparents be examples of faith
to inspire her!



Congratulations

*Gianna Marie
Papi-Grant*

who was baptized in our
Parish on
January 28th 2018
May her parents and
godparents be examples of
faith to inspire her!



Congratulations

*Mia Brandyn Irene
Coccimiglio*

who was baptized in our
Parish on
January 28th 2018
May her parents and
godparents be examples of faith
to inspire her!



Catholic Women's League News

The CWL general meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a guest speaker from Development and Peace.

Hope to see you there!

Membership Fees

The 2018 membership fees (\$22.00) are due by the **end of January**. Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name, address, and telephone number. Please put your payment in the collection basket on Sunday. New members are welcome.!

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time B

Our scripture readings this weekend remind us that life as we know it is fleeting, and that our true purpose is to proclaim to the world the Good News of God. All else passes away.

Domenica «Per Annum» 5B

Le letture delle scritture di oggi ci ricordano che la vita come noi conosciamo è volante, e che il motivo è di proclamare al mondo le Buone Notizie di Dio. Tutto altro passerà via.



St. Blaise February 3

St. Blaise is best known for a tradition linked to him of blessing throats. An Armenian bishop, Blaise suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Licinius in the early 4th century. While little is known about him, it is said that religious oppression forced him to live as a hermit in a cave.

According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death. Blaise has long been associated with cures for affliction of the throat, and the blessing of throats may take place on this date (or any other date in the year) in memory of him. He is a patron of wool-combers and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat. He is also a patron of wild beasts, as legend suggests he had a remarkable calming influence on animals.

Is there More to Life than This?

Back by popular demand!!!!

St. Gregory's parish will be hosting another Alpha series.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. At the weekly gatherings which include, **food, video and a talk**, we look at different questions that people can have about faith and is designed to create conversation. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

Registration & Intro Video session begins

Tuesday February 27th 2018 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

For more info contact: Lynn Boivin 705-499-4694



Up and Coming Events

Mark your Calendar!

Revised February 1

Changes **highlighted**

-
- Tue Feb 6 **Mass**
7:00pm St. Gregory Church
- Tue Feb 6 **Choir Practice**
7:30pm St. Gregory Church
- Wed Feb 7 **Mass**
9:30am St. Gregory office Boardroom & Chapel
- Wed Feb 7 **St. Basil's School classroom visits** Fr. Eric
12:30 - 3:15pm Grades 7 & 8
- Wed Feb 7 **Parents Coaching Meeting 1** for sacraments
7:00-8:30pm St. Gregory office Boardroom
- Wed Feb 7 **CWL General Meeting**
7:30pm St. Gregory Parish Hall
- Thu Feb 8 **Mass**
9:30am St. Gregory office Boardroom & Chapel
- Thu Feb 8 **Edge** Catholic Youth Night Grades 6,7,8
7:00pm St. Jerome Parish Hall all parishes invited!
- Fri Feb 9 **Mass**
9:30am St. Gregory office Boardroom & Chapel
- Fri Feb 9 **Elevate** Catholic Young Adults Evening 18-25 yrs
6:30pm St. Jerome Parish Hall (includes dinner) all parishes invited!
- Fri Feb 9 **Alcoholics Anonymous**
8:00pm St. Gregory Parish Hall
- Sat Feb 10 **Confessions**
4:15 - 4:45pm St. Gregory Church
- Sat Feb 10 **Mass**
5:00pm St. Gregory Church
- Sun Feb 11 **Mass**
9:00am St. Gregory Church
- Sun Feb 11 **Mass**
11:00am St. Gregory Church
- Tue Feb 13 **Algoma Region Priests Meeting**
12:30pm Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

- Tue Feb 13 **Mass**
7:00pm St. Gregory Church
- Tue Feb 13 **Parish Pastoral Council**
7:00pm St. Gregory office Boardroom
- Tue Feb 13 **Choir Practice**
7:30pm St. Gregory Church
- Wed Feb 14 **Ash Wednesday Mass** **Bring your palms from last year**
7:00pm St. Gregory Church **to be burned !**
- Thu Feb 15 **Mass**
9:30am St. Gregory office Boardroom & Chapel
- Thu Feb 15 **Edge** Catholic Youth Night Grades 6,7,8
7:00pm St. Jerome Parish Hall all parishes invited!
- Fri Feb 16 **Mass**
9:30am St. Gregory office Boardroom & Chapel
- Fri Feb 16 **Elevate** Catholic Young Adults Evening 18-25 yrs
6:30pm St. Jerome Parish Hall (includes dinner) all parishes invited!
- Fri Feb 16 **Alcoholics Anonymous**
8:00pm St. Gregory Parish Hall
- Sat Feb 17 **Confessions**
4:15 - 4:45pm St. Gregory Church
- Sat Feb 17 **Mass**
5:00pm St. Gregory Church
- Sun Feb 18 **Mass**
9:00am St. Gregory Church
- Sun Feb 18 **Ukrainian Brunch** for parishioners and visitors
10am - 12:30pm St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, St. George's Avenue
- Sun Feb 18 **Mass**
11:00am St. Gregory Church
- Tue Feb 20 **Mass**
7:00pm St. Gregory Church
- Tue Feb 20 **Choir Practice**
7:30pm St. Gregory Church
- Wed Feb 21 **Mass**
9:30am St. Gregory office Boardroom & Chapel
- Wed Feb 21 **St. Basil's School classroom visits** Fr. Eric
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